IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (**Currently Amended**) A display device comprising:

a light source;

a light guide plate for introducing light emitted by the light source to an incident surface on a side of the light guide plate and emitting the light from an emitting surface;

a non-light emitting display device which is illuminated by light emitted from the light guide plate; ~~and~~

a diffusing plate disposed between the light guide plate and the non-light emitting display device for uniform distribution of light from the light source; and

a holder for housing the light source, the light guide plate, the diffusing plate, and the non-light emitting display device,

wherein the holder includes:

a first holder having a back surface covering at least the entire back surface of the light guide plate;

a second holder, covering at least the entire front surface of the light guide plate,

wherein the second holder has an opening with length and width dimensions corresponding to length and width dimensions of a display area of the non-light emitting display device, and

wherein the second holder is formed dividably from the first holder, and

wherein a light source housing chamber for housing the light source

~~having an opening corresponding to the incident surface of the light guide plate~~ is formed by combining the first and second holders.

2. (**Original**) The display device according to claim 1,

wherein the first holder includes a first housing area formed in a lower part of the light source housing chamber, and the second holder includes a second housing area formed in an upper part of the light source housing chamber.

3. (**Original**) The display device according to claim 1,

wherein the first and second holders are formed with resin.

4. (**Previously Amended**) A display device comprising:

a light source;

a light guide plate for introducing light emitted by the light source to an incident surface on a side of the light guide plate and emitting the light from an emitting surface;

a non-light emitting display device which is illuminated by light emitted from the light guide plate; and

a holder for housing the light source, the light guide plate, and the non-light emitting display device,

wherein the holder includes:

a first holder having a back surface covering at least the entire back surface of the light guide plate;

a second holder, covering at least the entire front surface of the light guide plate,

wherein the second holder has an opening with length and width dimensions corresponding to length and width dimensions of a display area of the non-light emitting display device, and

wherein the second holder is formed dividably from the first holder, and

wherein a light source housing chamber for housing the light source having an opening corresponding to the incident surface of the light guide plate is formed by combining the first and second holders,

wherein the holder is dividable into at least first and second parts,

wherein the first and second parts are connected by a flexible connecting part that attaches to the first and second parts, and

wherein the flexible connecting part is formed to be thinner than the first and second parts.

5. (**Original**) The display device according to claim 1,

wherein a reflecting surface corresponding to a light emitting part of the light source is provided on an inner surface of the light source housing chamber.

6. (**Original**) The display device according to claim 1,

wherein the light source housing chamber includes a light source holding part for holding the light source.

7. (**Original**) The display device according to claim 1,

wherein the second holder includes a shading piece facing to the emitting surface of the light guide plate in a periphery of an incident surface.

8. (**Original**) The display device according to claim 1, wherein a back surface of the first holder is formed to be a reflecting surface and a reflecting sheet is not provided between the light guide plate and the back surface.

9. (**Original**) The display device according to claim 1,

wherein the back surface of the first holder is formed in a predetermined shape so as to control light reflection and diffusion.

10. (**Currently Amended**) The display device according to claim 1, wherein light emitted from the light source and light incident to the light guide plate is prevented from leaking from the surfaces except for the emitting surface because all surfaces of the light source and the light guide plate except for a surface facing to the opening of the second holder are covered with the first and second holders.

11. (**New**) The display device according to claim 4,

wherein the first holder includes a first housing area formed in a lower part of the light source housing chamber, and the second holder includes a second housing area formed in an upper part of the light source housing chamber.

12. (**New**) The display device according to claim 4,

wherein the first and second holders are formed with resin.

13. (**New**) The display device according to claim 4,

wherein a reflecting surface corresponding to a light emitting part of the light source is provided on an inner surface of the light source housing chamber.

14. (**New**) The display device according to claim 4,

wherein the light source housing chamber includes a light source holding part for holding the light source.

15. (**New**) The display device according to claim 4,

wherein the second holder includes a shading piece facing to the emitting surface of the light guide plate in a periphery of an incident surface.

16. (**New**) The display device according to claim 4,

wherein a back surface of the first holder is formed to be a reflecting surface and a reflecting sheet is not provided between the light guide plate and the back surface.

17. (**New**) The display device according to claim 4,

wherein the back surface of the first holder is formed in a predetermined shape so as to control light reflection and diffusion.

18. (**New**) The display device according to claim 4,

wherein light emitted from the light source and light incident to the light guide plate is prevented from leaking from the surfaces except for the emitting surface because all surfaces of the light source and the light guide plate except for a surface facing to the opening of the second holder are covered with the first and second holders.